

Teaching: Water Baptism	
Instituted by Jesus	Matthew 28:19 (Jesus said) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
We are commanded to:	Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Acts 10:48 And he (Peter) commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.
What is Water Baptism?	Public profession (Confession) of faith and discipleship
Baptism Signifies:	Identification with Jesus, Baptism is a symbolical ordinance of the New Testament, (Communion is the other). The work of the Spirit. A cleansing or washing of the soul from sin; What is the Soul? Mind – Will – Emotions Christian baptism illustrates, in dramatic style: the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ A death to sin and a new life in righteousness Not saved thru Baptism Baptism not listed in the Old Testament, only New Testament
Baptism Process	1. Repent (I am a sinner), 2. Get saved, (Ask Jesus into my heart) 3. Heart moves us to be obedient – baptised
Not Infant baptism	Various churches believe in Infant baptism, Protestant churches call this baby dedication. We believe that a person should be baptised when they make a commitment to Christ. (Age of accountability)
Baby Dedication	Luke 2:22-24 And when the days of their purification according to the law of Moses were fulfilled, they brought him up to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord), and to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.
Many ways-one baptism	Ephesians 4:5 (Paul) One Lord, one faith, one baptism.
Repent, Believers baptise	I was baptised by dunking (immersed) three times. (Brethren in Christ Church). Other churches do it differently Forward, backwards, # of times, Father, Son, Holy Ghost
John's Baptism	Luke 1:17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.
Before Christ began ministry, death and resurrection	Mark 1:4 John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Matthew 3:7 But when he (John) saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism...
Paul at Antioch	Acts 13:24 When John had first preached before his coming the baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. Matthew 3:6 And were baptized of him (John) in Jordan, confessing their sins.
Repentance/ Faith in Jesus	Acts 19:2 He (Paul) said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? They said No V 3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. V 4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. V 5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. (re-baptised)
Apollos	Acts 18:25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord;..... knowing only the baptism of John. Baptism of John = Repentance Acts 18:26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.

Apollos continued	Way of God more perfectly – repent, receive Jesus as your Savior (Faith in Christ). Jesus crucified, rose from the dead, ascended, Holy Spirit sent
Buried with him	Romans 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?
New work of the Spirit.	Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death : that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Jesus crucified, rose from the dead, ascended, Holy Spirit sent
Raised with him	Colossians 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God....
Good Conscience	1 st Peter 3:21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ: Romans 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death : that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Matthew 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
Needed for Salvation	Some churches believe that Baptism is required for Salvation. Our church and I do not.
Be baptised	Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.
Ethiopia Eunuch	Acts 8:34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man? V35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. V36 And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?
Conclusion	If you have not been, pray about being Baptised, then obey Obedience brings Blessings